

## WESTERN PACIFIC PLANS.

## Work to Begin in Nevada Section Immediately.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Vice President Bogue, in an interview said:

"The people of Nevada need have no fear that the Morrow decision will in any way alter the plans of the Western Pacific Railway Company. The road will be rushed to completion, and we will find a suitable terminal on San Francisco bay. Moreover, it will be the best in the world."

(Five separate actions have been instituted by the Western Pacific to condemn property on the Proctors leased by the company for its San Francisco terminal.

Work is now in progress at quite a number of points in Utah and this State and contracts for construction in Nevada are soon to be let.

According to the completed surveys 121 miles of the main line are to be in Utah, 136 miles in Nevada and 380 miles in California. As soon as the section of road in California from Oroville to the crest of the Sierra Nevada mountains is finished, including tunnels, the officials say it will be comparatively easy to complete the line between Oakland and Oroville, Cal.

Having taken a ten days stay in the matter of Judge Morrow's decision against their company in the transbay fight, the Western Pacific people are conferring by telegraph with the head officials and attorneys in the east as to the next step in the case. It has been taken for granted that they advise an appeal to the circuit court of Appeals.

In the mean time the company will press to a trial the condemnation suit it started several weeks ago against the Southern Pacific for a right of way over the disputed ground. It will also proceed with the work of building a freight ferry terminal fronting the Oakland estuary at the foot of Union, Kirkham and several other streets in Oakland. At this point the company owns about 130 acres of land, which has a frontage of about 2,000 feet on the estuary.

There is a rumor that the Western Pacific may secure a passenger terminal between the Oakland mole and the Key route wharf.

## Change in the Law

The law relating to the registration of voters was very materially amended by the last legislature, and it behooves all voters to familiarize themselves with the new law. According to the provisions of the new statute only a little more than two months intervene until the registry books for the coming election must be opened. Instead of being opened the first of July, as formerly, the books this year must be opened the first of June. Heretofore the date of closing has been the 21st of October; this year the date is set for the ninth of September, over a month earlier than usual.

## Mrs. Stephenson Sues N. C. Prater

An objection was filed in the district court yesterday by Mrs. W. W. Stephenson, wife of the Washoe county rancher who was shot in San Francisco some time ago, to the sale of the household effects which belonged to herself and husband. It is claimed by Mrs. Stephenson that N. C. Prater, the administrator of the estate has taken all the property of the estate in order to satisfy his own claims against the estate. Benjamin Currier appears for Mrs. Stephenson and the case is set for next Saturday.—Journal.

Beck Selkirk has disposed of his interests in the Gardnerville Record-Courier to his partner, W. C. Brown. Selkirk has secured a position with the S. P. Company at Oakland.

J. H. Donaldson took the conceit out of a Jap wrestler and separated him from \$250 in coin in a match at Yerington last week.

Father Tubman's brother, in charge of a church in New Zealand, is making a tour of the world and will visit in Reno on his return trip.

The Masonic Pioneer says Nevada sports are to build a gambling house on this side of the State line for the benefit of the Mono county fero and roulette chasers.

While playing basketball Thursday afternoon Miss Louise Bryant was struck on the head with a basketball and rendered unconscious for about half an hour. Last night she was still weak but resting easily.—Reno Journal.

Bob Skaggs has struck a 30-foot vein of ore at Bald Mountain, White Pine county, says the Eureka Sentinel.

## U. S. COURT

## A Number of Prisoners Receive Their Sentence

The following defendants charged with selling whisky to Indians, received sentence yesterday before Judge Hawley in the United States court:

Griffin pleaded guilty and waived time for sentence—7 months imprisonment and \$100 fine.

Carroll pleaded guilty, etc.—4 months, etc.

Beardsworth, same plea—2 months, etc.

Russell, same plea—4 months, etc.

Doyle, same plea—4 months, etc.

Kako, pleaded not guilty.

Dillon pleaded guilty, six months, etc.

Bedding, same plea—four months, etc.

John Doe (Chinaman) same plea—11 months, etc.

Kane, same plea—2 months, etc.

Hazen, same plea—3 months, etc.

Border Drama to Follow Beaucaire

A strong and brilliant company will exploit E. J. Carpenter's latest success, "At Cripple Creek" at the opera house next Friday evening. Among current attractions this new favorite from Hal Reid's pen has no superior. "At Cripple Creek" is a thrilling and fascinating drama based on Rocky Mountain life among the gold miners of the early eighties. This drama is marked by the number and variety of its strong roles. Indispensable factors in plays that deal with the frontier life are the villainous gangs who pirate the honest gains of honest men.

## Baseball Fever

The baseball fever has started, the forerunner of the "good old summer time." Saturday the Indian school boys waxed the local with a score of 10 to 3. Sunday a return game was played and the white boys nearly shut out the Indians as the score stood 21 to 1. This has swelled up the chests of the boys considerably and they will now go after the scalps of the "has been's."

There is Murray, Christler, Randall, Hotelling, Kitzmeyer, Regan, Muller, Marsh and a few others who "used" to toss a ball and they will try and take the kinks out of the lads when they line up next Sunday. The game will be a hot one and there is no danger of a double cross on either side.

## Another Dividend

The Tonopah Extension Mining company of Tonopah has announced another dividend of ten cents per share, payable on April 1st. This is the second dividend the company has paid. Two years ago Extension stock was selling at 30 and 40 cents a share; today it is worth \$12.50.

## THE LAST SEASON

## Creston Clarke Will Have New Play Next Year

This is Creston Clarke's second and last season in "Beaucaire" He is repeating the unusual success he won a year ago and should he care to remain in the play longer, he undoubtedly could use it profitably for many seasons, but as a celebrated dramatist is writing a new play especially for his use which he has contracted to produce next Autumn, he must bid farewell to "Beaucaire" at the end of his present tour. No play before the American public is characterized by as much wit, humor, refinement and elegance, and it has a fragrant old world atmosphere, breathing of the days of chivalry, which is thoroughly unique. Moreover, it is filled with action and sentiment—in fact, heart interest, so called, which brings its incidents close home to every spectator. It is a play of literary as well as dramatic merit, and promises to live in the library even longer than upon the boards.

## Van in Town

Yesterday Congressman Van Duzer returned to Carson. As on his last trip he did not state his business, nor did he call at the newspaper offices. It is given out that Van is going to start some pretty lively libel suits and round up the boys who have been making persistent queries concerning him. He returned to Reno last evening.

## Fine Ore

Yesterday Gay Guinan and George Siebers came down from their claims near Lake Tahoe and brought about one hundred pound of very fine copper ore. The prospect was opened up last fall but the heavy winter has kept the boys from prosecuting work as they desired. The showing they have from the ledge is worth more than passing notice and gives promise of making a mine and a good one.

Some rich float has been found in the section from time to time but this seems to be the nearest to a ledge yet exposed. Some of their assays shows that the ore is of a shipping value and it is likely that they will be among the first to ship from this district. All they want now is good weather and good roads and they can get down to business.

## Held Under Bonds

Mrs. George Mundell, who attempted to kill her brother Lloyd Benditt, at the Pyramid ranch on March 15th has been held to appear before the Washoe county grand jury, with bonds fixed at \$1,500.

Ely, White Pine county, is certainly coming to the front. Another haul has opened with fifty thousand in the till.

## A WARM MUDDLE

## Prominent Goldfield Men Arrested in a Dance Hall

GOLDFIELD, MARCH 26.—District Attorney Davidson scored at least a temporary triumph over a large number of the people of this camp by arresting about twenty prominent residents Thursday evening, at last half of them being prominent business men. The delegation had been attending a late dinner party and before retiring to their homes dropped into a dance hall which had been ordered closed. While the officers with drawn revolvers, stepped into the doors and the entire delegation was marched to jail.

The climax came about 2 o'clock when all was still and quiet in the district, with the exception of a large two-story frame building, the owners of which still kept open house in spite of the official notification to close. Suddenly the door bell was rung and in trooped a joyous party of about twenty well known men who are engaged in business, mining and all the professions that go to make Goldfield a large and prosperous city.

Earlier in the evening a majority of the party had been attending a little dinner given by one of their number. Good spirits were rampant and evidently all were out for a good time.

But like all good things, good times are also short lived. Hardly had they entered the house when both the rear and front doors were thrown open and officers of the law appeared at either entrance with drawn revolvers. There was nothing else to do but surrender and in single file the entire party was marched off to jail with the women inmates.

## PRISONERS RELEASED

But help was nearer at hand than they thought. The leader of those who are opposed to the district attorney's avowed intention to close the dance halls so long as they are situated on main street, heard of their predicament and hurriedly hunted up Justice of the Peace Solomon, who resides in Columbia and arranged that those who were in jail should be liberated.

This was done an hour or so later and each and every one filed out again through the stone entrance with the iron door, and they gave their names with the understanding that they should appear before Judge Bell for trial.

## INTENDED TO PRECIPITATE FIGHT

Had not the prisoners been released it is possible that serious results might have occurred. Just as the jail doors were thrown open it was discovered that some of the prisoners had fired the structure from within. Today it was learned that this was done in order to cause the people of the camp to be aroused by the alarm of fire. Had the alarm been sounded the angry prisoners would have depended upon them for rescue and the punishment of the officers.

## The Clark Way

During the past week there has been a great deal of trouble along the lines of the railroads, and the new Clark road through Southern Nevada has had its share. The passenger trains were delayed at Caliente a day and there was some question as to the feeding of the passengers. The following explains the Clark method, as printed in the Express:

A telegram was sent to General Manager Wells by some of the belated passengers on the delayed trains here in Caliente asking for half rate on the "liners" during the congestion. Manager Wells immediately replied: "Company knocks off the other half. Feed every passenger free. That's the way they do business on the Senator Clark system."

## Western Union Settles

Mrs. Clara Wilson, wife of a Sparks butcher, who sued the Western Union Telegraph company a few weeks ago has dismissed her suit. The matter has been settled out of court, the company paying her the amount of money she demanded.

It seems that Mrs. Wilson was on her way home to Sparks from Kansas City and that she ran out of funds at Ogden. She telegraphed to Sparks for money and only a few of the telegrams exchanged between herself and husband were delivered, with the result that she was thrown among strangers for several days without any funds.

## New Appointment

Mr. Taggart of Ogden has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. M. Fulton as district freight and passenger agent for the S. P. at Reno.

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